

WHAT IS CLAIMED

- 5 1. A toaster oven comprising:
 a cabinet having a plurality of side walls, each having an
 interior face and exterior face, and resting on a horizontal
 surface; and
 a control box comprising an activation switch, wherein the
10 control box is attached to a first cooking heating member and a
 second cooking heating member, wherein the control box can be
 mounted on the exterior of one of the side walls of the cabinet
 and wherein the control box and the first and second cooking
 heating member can be manually removed without use of tools from
15 mounting on the cabinet.
2. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein, when the control box
 is mounted on the exterior of one of the side walls of the
 cabinet, the first and second cooking heating members are
20 positioned within the cabinet.
3. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the side walls of the
 cabinet each have only a single panel between their interior and
 exterior faces.
- 25 4. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cabinet has an
 opening through which food is loaded into the cabinet, and the
 opening is covered by a door having an interior and exterior face
 wherein the door has only a single panel between its interior and
30 exterior faces.
5. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cabinet has an
 opening through which food is loaded into the oven cabinet, and
 the opening is covered by a door and the door can slide under the
35 oven cabinet and the door can be lowered below the horizontal
 surface on which the rotisserie rests.
6. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the control box is
 removed from the cabinet by pulling the control box generally
40 orthogonally away from the side wall on which the control box is
 mounted.
7. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cooking heating
 member is at least one of an electric, resistive, or tubular
45 heating element.
8. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the activation switch
 is a countdown timer which activates and terminates operation of
50 the rotisserie.

9. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the activation switch is a timer which activates a food warming feature after cooking.

5 10. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the control box has a light which illuminates an interior of the cabinet when the control box is mounted on the cabinet.

10 11. The toaster oven of claim 10 wherein a globe of the light protrudes into the cabinet.

12. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cabinet comprises side rails which support it above a horizontal surface.

15 13. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cabinet has a plurality of feet wherein the feet attach to the side walls using tabs extending away from the side walls.

20 14. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the first and second cooking heating members help structurally support the control box mounted to the cabinet.

25 15. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein when the control box is mounted on the cabinet there is an air gap between an outside face of the cabinet and an inside face of the control box.

16. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the control box is mounted to the cabinet by means of a manually activated latch.

30 17. The toaster oven rotisserie of claim 1 wherein a frontal portion of the cabinet is inclined.

35 18. A food cooking apparatus, comprising:
an enclosure with a plurality of peripheral walls;
a control box removably coupled to one of the peripheral walls of the enclosure; and
a cooking heat source formed integrally with the control box, wherein the control box and the cooking heat source are manually removable from the enclosure without use of tools.

40 19. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein the enclosure has a transparent window.

45 20. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein the enclosure has an access door.

50 21. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein, when the control box is coupled to the enclosure, there is an air gap between an outside face of the enclosure and an inside face of the control box.

22. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein the side walls of the enclosure each has only a single panel between their interior and exterior faces.

5 23. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein the enclosure has an opening through which food is loaded into the enclosure, and the opening is covered by a door having an interior and exterior face wherein the door has only a single panel between its interior and exterior faces.

10 24. The food cooking apparatus of claim 23 wherein the apparatus rests on a horizontal surface and the door can drop below the horizontal surface.

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